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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/075,129 Confirmation No.: 8885
Applicants : Patrick Tresco et al.
Title : BIOARTIFICIAL DEVICE FOR
PROPAGATION OF TISSUE,
PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of December 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.